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PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES AND **ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS**

THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION,

RESTORATION AND

ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from May 23, 2007 up to and including August 23, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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